



Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/771,115
Filing Date	January 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Arthur E. SHROPSHIRE
Art Unit	2128
Examiner Name	Ferris III, F.
Attorney Docket Number	003921.00123

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
ii. ☐ Other _____

- b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
b. ☐ Other _____

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ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
iii. ☐ Other _____

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/771,115
		Filing Date	January 26, 2001
		First Named Inventor	Arthur E. SHROPSHIRE
		Examiner Name	Ferris III, F.
		Art Unit	2128
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 790.00		Attorney Docket No.	003921.00123

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
25	- 20 or HP= 0	x 0 = 0
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
3	- 3 or HP= 0	x _____ = 0
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.		

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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